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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Delta III U-2R Interface

1. [] miniature time code generator is currently programmed for use in the U-2R, replacing the [] time code generator used in the H-2C. The Delta III camera received its time input from the [] time code generator using an interface package to convert the time to a compatible signal that could be used with the cycling rate and data block lights of the Delta III camera.

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2. Another interface package must be developed to accommodate the Delta III camera to the signal provided by the [] time code generator for the U-2R in order to provide time on the film. However, in view of the Delta III camera being replaced by the Optical Bar camera in the U-2R vehicle during December 1968, it is not felt advisable to undertake this modification considering the short period of time that it may be needed to support an operational mission.

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3. In the event that a requirement does develop that can only be accommodated by a Delta III camera, a [] time code generator can be installed and the existing interface package used.

4. In view of the low risk involved and the limited time during which a requirement for operational use of the Delta III camera may develop, it is recommended that no provisions be made for time recording on the Delta III camera with the U-2R vehicle, pending replacement by the Optical Bar.

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